

Season 2 Episode 1

The Lying, The Twitch, and the Wardroom Part 1

Jason and Mason are at a museum in downtown San Francisco. Jason and Mason look at the 19th century design and art on the walls. They see other artifacts from that time. They see a painting of the man that lived in this house. Mason reads a plaque in front of his portrait and it said, "Nelson Filmore lived in this house from 1865 to 1903. He is a famous American author that wrote great works of fiction. Many stories today are based upon his work. The entertainment industry would be in a very different place without him." Jason said, "What movies are based on his work?" Mason reads the list and Jason said, "I never heard of any of those. If they were any good, they would be on TV a lot and they are not." Jason and Mason continue to check out other exhibits at the museum and Jason trips on a hidden slope in the floor. Jason loses his balance and he falls and he knocks over a wooden table that is holding a gold urn. The urn falls off and it hits the floor and it does not break at all and it is not damaged either. A security guard sees Jason and Mason where the urn fell and he said, "You teenagers! You think you can just waltz on in here and cause trouble?"

Mason said, "It was just a simple accident. There is an odd curb in the floor and Jason here tripped on it and he knocked the urn over. The urn is fine. There is no damage on it at all." The guard said, "You were trying to destroy it. You thought it would break and accidents is what all of you kids are these days. I want you out of this place now!" Jason and Mason run away from the guard with a shock-stick and he is going to zap Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason run away from the guard and they try to cut corners in the museum in an attempt to lose the guard. The guard still sees Jason and Mason and he runs after them. Jason and Mason run into a dark section of the museum where the guard cannot find them in all the darkness. Jason and Mason hang there for a bit and Mason said, "I think we lost him." Jason said, "You think?" Mason said, "I don't see him coming for us. I can't see anything in this darkness at all." Jason feels a wall next to him. Jason places his elbow on the wall and a trap door opens and Jason and Mason fall through the trap door.

Jason and Mason slide down a chute and they fall into a pitch-black room. Jason said, "Where are we now?" Mason said, "I think it is okay to use my flashlight now. I think the guard is gone." Mason turns on a flashlight and they see they are in a room with cloth on the floors and smooth wooden walls. They see a dark abyss straight ahead of them. Mason said, "This is a museum. I doubt there is anything dangerous in here. We should check out that abyss." Jason and Mason walk into the abyss and they keep walking for a long time. It seems like they have walked for hours and they look behind them and they cannot see the room any more. Mason has his flashlight on and he still can't see anything in the abyss. Jason said, "How much

longer do you think this is going to be?" Mason said, "I have no idea considering we have been walking for twenty minutes on my watch and we don't seem to have gone anywhere."

Jason and Mason feel the place begins to get drastically cold. Jason said, "I'm freezing." Mason said, "So am I." Jason said, "What do you think happened?" They suddenly leave the abyss and they are in a winter wonderland. They see they are in a forest where there are trees with no leaves and the entire ground is covered in snow. It is also nighttime. Jason said, "Why would there be snow like this in San Francisco in July?" Mason said, "Something tells me we are not in San Francisco anymore." Jason said, "Then where could we be?" Mason said, "Let's search for some clues." Jason and Mason continue to walk through the snowy forest and they come across a trail. They see a horse carriage stopped and they see someone of importance is in it. Mason said, "There may be someone of importance in that carriage." Jason said, "Why are you so sure?" Mason said, "The man riding in it is wearing a thick fur coat with gold and gems imbedded in it." Jason and Mason walk to the man in the carriage and Mason said, "Excuse me sir." The rich man looks at Jason and Mason. Mason said, "We are lost. We were in a museum and a guard chased us into a dark abyss and we ended up here through the abyss. I would like to know where we are and how to get back." The man said, "You two must be freezing. Come in and join me. I've got plenty of fur coats back here." Jason and Mason get in the carriage and they put on fur coats with gold and gems imbedded in them on and they begin to move in the carriage. The man said, "I am the King of Salvana. I was going out for a nighttime ride because something told me I would find two people like you here. I need your help so listen to me and I will bring you back to where you came from with more."

Jason and Mason sit and listen to the King and the King said, "This is the Kingdom of Salvana. It is ruled by me, King Rue the Twentieth. My Kingdom is being threatened by rebel forces that believe I should not be the soul ruler of the Kingdom. They think I should stand down so they can let a corrupted government rule the Kingdom. I will not stand for that. I am the King. It is my responsibility to protect my Kingdom and the people that are in it from evil rebels. That is why I need you. You two possess knowledge that my troops do not have. You could assist me and we can crush these rebels and I will take you home with mounds of gold and jewels. How would you like that?" Jason said, "That's awesome. We get to fight bad guys and get rewarded for doing it. If I lived in this Kingdom, I would always serve the King and I would always look for a chance to kick the bad guy's butt." Mason said, "Isn't that what you always do, even when you are not in this Kingdom?" Jason said, "Yeah but now I have a legit reason to do it." Mason said, "I guess I have no other choice so I guess we're in." Jason said, "Thanks. This will be an honor."

Jason and Mason arrive at the King's castle and they are brought in and they are given luxury bedrooms to sleep in. Jason jumps on the bed and he looks at the room and he said, "Almost everything in this room is made of gold." Mason said, "That's what scares me. How does this man have so much gold?" Jason said, "He's a King, duh." Mason said, "I know that but we still don't really know how we got from that museum to here. That is what I want to know." Jason said, "Chillax, just serve the King and we will get our reward and we will be out of here before you know it." Mason said, "What if this doesn't go as planned. What if we get killed

by these rebels the King speaks of? I know I said I was in earlier but I am getting second thoughts.” Jason said, “Then have third thoughts. You know you want this.” Mason said, “I guess.” Jason and Mason go to their beds and they go to sleep.

The next morning, Jason and Mason are brought to the King’s dining room that is also made from gold and gems. Jason and Mason sit at the table and they are given premium eggs and sausage. Jason digs in and Mason starts eating. The King said, “Eat up. You have a grand day ahead of you. You will begin your training as soldiers of the King. You learn how to wield swords and other weapons. Training will be quick because if you are the heroes I believe the prophecy has spoken of. You should know how to use swords and other basic weapons.” Jason said, “Oh trust me, we do.” The King said, “That’s good. Just try them out in the training room and they report to me so I can send you into battle.” Jason and Mason leave the table and they go to the training room.

Jason and Mason are handed swords and they swing them in various moves and they throw them at the targets and they hit them with dead-eye accuracy. They are given bow and arrows next and they shoot their targets with perfect accuracy. Jason and Mason try out different weapons for some time and they are surprised with how good they are. Mason said, “I don’t get it. My accuracy in our time and place is average but here, I am above average. I am perfect as can be.” Jason said, “I am a good sword fighter where we come from. I also have good Kung Fu skills as well.” Mason said, “I wonder if that is part of the prophecy.” Jason and Mason report to the King about their success. The instructor in the training room files out the report on Jason and Mason and the scores are perfect. The King looks at the report and the King said, “This is just what I expected. I knew you were the great saviors of the Kingdom of Salvana. There are many great things we can expect from you. Meet me in the briefing room in an hour and our general will lay out his plan.”

Jason and Mason go to the briefing room an hour later and they gather in with the other troops of the King. The general comes out and he has a map of the battleground. The general said, “This is Assagi. At 2100 hours, we will strike at the rebel stronghold where we believe they are holding political prisoners as well as some of our brave men. We will fire a flaming ball in the center of their operations with our catapult. We will then march to the front of the stronghold and take out as many rebels as we can. Once we save our men and capture remaining rebels, we will have won the battle. I will assume this will be a win since all our other battles we’ve had against these rebels have been victories for us. We will strike in five hours. Be ready by then.” Everyone leaves the briefing room and Jason and Mason take a drink of the King’s sparkling lemon drink. Jason said, “I am sure we are not going to get killed. We are superior men going against inferior rebels. This is going to be a piece of cake.” Mason said, “I would not get to cocky about this.” Jason said, “I wouldn’t worry. You have me on your side.” Mason said, “Thanks.”

Jason and Mason suit up in their shining armor and they are armed with gold swords and shields. They set out with all the other men. The men drag out the catapult and they light

the fire in the shot. They arrive at the enemy stronghold and Jason and Mason stand idly by as the King's forces launch a ball of fire into the rebel stronghold. Jason and Mason run with the King's men to the front of the village they are attacking and the King's men slash some rebels. Jason and Mason finally see what the rebels look like. They look like poor people that live in huts. They are getting defeated and they try to use their weapons against the knights from the King but they don't do much because of how primitive they are. Jason and Mason look at each other and they just stand there not being sure of what to do. One of the villagers sees Jason and Mason and she said, "Oh my lord. It is them. The ones the prophecy spoke of." The short old woman walks to Jason and Mason and she said, "Prophets. You must save us from this devastation. We need you to bring King Rue to his knees." Jason and Mason scratch their heads thinking if they should go with her or stay with the King as they agreed to do. A hut falls down and another one is destroyed by the King's knights. One of the knights shoots an arrow and it hits one of the rebels in the leg and he has a torch and it sets a large arc in the middle of the village on fire. The arc collapses and it crushes Jason and Mason's legs and they are hopelessly stuck there. They see rebels being arrested and taken away by knights. Jason and Mason stay in the debris and they are not found nor noticed by anyone.

Jason and Mason wake up the next morning in an old stone house where the old woman maintains them. She gives them milk and she gives them fruit. She said, "Eat up heroes from the abyss." Jason looks at her and he said, "How do you know we came from the abyss?" The old woman said, "I know the story. It is a prophecy, generations have spoken of. It is a story that says that one day, King Rue of Salvana will turn evil and the villagers and people will revolt against him and they will succeed with this aid of two childish looking men from the dark abyss." Mason said, "I think I know why I doubted the King earlier. How is the King evil?" The old woman said, "The King has taken all of our riches. He steals all of our wages and our income funds and he uses it so he can build a castle entirely out of gold." Jason said, "Which he has already done." The old woman said, "It is time now for the two of you to take a stand against the King for us and save this Kingdom so we can turn it into a decent democracy that favors the people that live in it rather than one greedy rich man." Mason said, "How can we help?" The old woman said, "You can start by utilizing this weapon." The old woman finds a large wooden crate in the corner of the room and she opens it and she takes out a ruby sword with a large ruby and gold spiral handle. Mason said, "That is the most beautiful sword I have ever seen." The old woman said, "This sword once belonged to the Great Vermillion. A man that once saved this Kingdom from another evil King Rue centuries ago. This sword also belonged to Vermillion's father before him." Mason said, "A generational piece. This is fascinating." The old woman said, "You do know how to use swords, right?" Jason said, "We most certainly do." The old woman said, "We have an army arriving later today from another village in the south. The King has not attacked that place yet. When they arrive, the two of you will command them to assault the King's castle and take down the King." Jason said, "You can't just attack the castle like that. It is made out of gold." The old woman said, "It may seem impressive to you but little-known fact about gold, it melts easy. We will have our soldiers bring fire weapons with them and they will melt the castle into a liquid. The King will be without a castle and that is when we will have the upper-hand on him." Mason said, "That sounds good."

The rebel army arrives and Jason and Mason have recovered from their injuries and they set out for the King's castle. The army stands down in front of the King's castle and Jason

and Mason approach the castle. The guards show up and one of them said, "Ah, Jason and Mason. We are glad to see that you are back. The King was worried sick about you. I will let him know you are here. Why are there rebels standing behind you?" Mason said, "We found this convoy of rebels on our way back and they decided it is the right thing for them to turn themselves in." The guard said, "They can all be brought in at once." The guards let Jason and Mason and their captured rebels in the castle. They stand in the front foyer and the King comes by to see them. The King said, "Splendid, not only did I get my two favorite soldiers back but I also got a whole rebel army captured. I will convert them to my side and they will fight for me so we can eradicate the rest of the rebel forces." Jason said, "Like what is going to happen to you in about two seconds." The King said, "Huh?" The rebels set fire to their crossbows and they fire flaming arrows around the room. The King leaves the room and the guards come in to fight off the rebels. The rebels set cloths and tapestries on fire and they continue to torch other things as well. Jason and Mason slash down some of the King's knights and they run up the stairs and they head for the King. The front foyer begins to melt from all the heated gold it is made from. Jason and Mason run into a hallway and they are sandwiched by knights. Jason and Mason fight them off with their weapons. Jason loses his sword so he grabs the sword of Vermillion and he destroys the knights' armor like a knife cutting through butter. Jason and Mason continue with rebels behind them setting things on fire.

Jason and Mason arrive at the top of the dining room. Jason and Mason fight off more of the guards and knights and rebels jump to the floor below and they fight off more guards and knights. Jason looks down and he sees it is a great fall. Jason said, "That's odd. How do those rebels jump from such a great height without being injured or dead?" Mason said, "Clearly the laws of physics are different in this realm. Have you wondered why these rebels can produce fire so quickly without the use of modern technology?" Jason said, "Not until now." The upper floor around the dining room is getting full of knights. Jason and Mason jump onto a chandelier and they swing across the dining room. The chandelier falls off the ceiling and Jason and Mason plummet to the dining room table and they break it. They see the walls are melting and the place is falling apart. Jason and Mason manage to break a hole in a wall and they run outside into the snowy forest behind the castle. It is dark outside and the ground is covered in snow. Jason and Mason run into the forest and they look around and they see red eyes glow in the darkness between trees. Jason and Mason look at the red eyes and they see the King walk out of the darkness. The King said, "Let down your weapons and be prepared to be destroyed for betraying me." Jason points the sword of Vermillion at the King and Jason said, "We would rather be dead than work for an evil rich man." The King looks at the sword in Jason's hand and the King said, "That sword. It is the sword of Vermillion. It does not belong to you. It belongs to me!" Jason said, "Why don't you fight me for it?" The King said, "I will."

Jason duels the King and they slash each other and Jason cuts the fur coat off the King. The King tries to hit Jason with his sword but Jason jumps and he kicks the King in the face. Jason jumps and he hits the King in the face again. Jason cuts the King's knee and he pokes it quickly and the King's knee bends backwards. The King howls in pain and he falls into the snow. Jason said, "Try to beat that." The King gets up and he slashes at Jason and Jason blocks the attack with the sword. The King applies a vast amount of pressure on Jason. Jason loses control of the sword and the King cuts Jason's gut and he spins and Jason's back gets slashed and he falls into the snow. The King said, "I knew I could beat you. The King is always

better than some prophet from a stupid story.” Mason grabs onto the sword of Vermillion and Mason said, “What about this one?” Mason duels the King and he swings fast and he cuts the King’s arm and he slashes the King’s ribcage. Mason slashes the King down the middle and it rips the King’s gold cloak. The King said, “I cannot lose my gold cloak to a fool like him.” The King demonstrates rage by throwing fast sword attacks at Mason and Mason blocks them all. The King hits Mason in the stomach and Mason falls backwards in the snow and the King slashes Mason’s heels. Mason lies down in the snow in pain.

The King stands victorious over Jason and Mason lying in the snow. The King said, “I am the best one, the best one of them all.” The old woman appears and she said, “You are making a fool of yourself.” The King said, “Impa?” Impa said, “You should not be treating your grandmother that way.” The King said, “You are not my grandmother.” Impa said, “That is what you want to think.” Impa sprints to the sword of Vermillion and the King strikes a blow with his sword at her. Impa blocks it and she uses her powers to quickly grab Jason and Mason and bolt out of the place. The King said, “You may have won this one but I will not give up.” Impa carries Jason and Mason through the snow and she sees the King’s castle melt and burn up in the background. Jason and Mason are brought to her stone shelter. Impa said, “Don’t worry Jason and Mason. The sword is here, I got it. There is hope for tomorrow. This has been our only victory and it happened because of the two of you.” She places the covers over Jason and Mason and she turns on the warm fire.

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